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Pennsylvania Weekly Crop Weather Sept 16th, 2018:

Pennsylvania had a poor week for field activities with an average of 2.5 days suitable for field work. Temperatures were reported with a high of 88° (F), a low of 44° (F) and a state average temperature of 67° (F). This week Pennsylvania experienced frequent rains and cooler temperatures. Field crop progress slowed considerably hindered by precipitation that appeared early in the week and did not relent until the weekend. Opportunities for fieldwork were very limited but included manure spreading, cutting corn silage and equipment maintenance.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 16, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	49	51
SUBSOIL	0	0	56	44

Crop Conditions as of September 16, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	6	69	25
CORN	0	2	18	52	28
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	7	24	38	31
SOYBEANS	0	1	17	52	30

Crop Progress as of September 16, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	42	32	61	54
BARLEY: PLANTED	20	19	25	25
CORN: DOUGH	92	90	89	93
CORN: DENTED	79	66	72	77
CORN: MATURE	31	14	31	34
CORN AVERAGE HEIGHT: (IN.)	107	106	106	N/A
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	49	38	N/A	N/A
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	16	12	20	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	77	73	89	91
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	88	87	95	N/A
OATS: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	91	89	90	96
PEACHES: HARVESTED	87	84	93	N/A
POTATOES: HARVESTED	28	23	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	93	91	N/A	N/A
TOBACCO: CUT	90	76	85	N/A

September 16, 2018 Pennsylvania Weekly Weather Summary

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		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2018					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northwest	CLARION 3 SW	88	51	67	+5	3.75	2	26.94	+2.00	63	1909	-177	3001
	ERIE INTL AP	87	56	72	+7	1.49	2	23.82	+4.01	83	2992	+566	4470
	FRANKLIN	84	51	66	+3	2.82	2	28.79	+4.61	74	2762	+462	4256
	MEADVILLE PORT	82	52	68	+6	0.65	2	27.56	+4.68	98	2606	+352	4085
	SPRINGBORO 3 WN	84	53	66	+4	2.44	3	25.94	+2.73	84	2413	+373	3857
	TITUSVILLE WATE	83	51	65	+4	2.48	2	24.10	+0.57	68	2311	+304	3766
	WARREN	84	54	67	+4	1.54	3	21.93	-2.50	75	2598	+396	4058
North Central	BRADFORD REGION	79	49	66	+8	1.56	2	26.80	+3.78	92	2151	+542	3621
	CANTON	79	47	63	+3	4.25	5	34.15	+13.66	80	2298	+338	3734
	COUDERSPORT 1 S	80	48	64	+4	3.09	4	30.52	+9.06	97	2112	+207	3571
	KANE INNE	78	49	62	+4	2.36	3	27.69	+3.62	84	2055	+403	3513
	LAPORTE	74	44	61	+1	3.30	6	44.57	+20.61	90	2182	+244	3652
	LOCK HAVEN SEWA	83	48	66	+1	4.12	2	35.47	+13.77	71	2870	+332	4374
	RENOVO	80	51	65	+1	4.43	5	33.85	+13.08	88	2654	+192	4152
	RIDGWAY	81	53	65	+5	2.28	3	25.24	+1.75	85	2444	+608	3899
	STEVENSON DAM	80	49	64	0	3.84	2	29.83	+8.00	87	2265	-53	3677
	WELLSBORO 4 SW	78	46	63	+4	4.64	3	28.80	+9.10	79	2015	+230	3403
	WILLIAMSPORT RE	84	50	70	+6	3.56	4	45.37	+24.13	98	2994	+406	4544
Northeast	MILANVILLE	82	49	65	+2	2.71	5	26.45	-1.13	79	2340	+16	3723
	PLEASANT MOUNT	79	44	62	+3	3.80	4	28.26	+3.39	66	1980	+315	3311
	PROMPTON DAM	82	49	65	+7	3.60	4	30.17	+5.30	58	1898	+232	2918
	WILKES-BARRE SC	85	49	69	+6	1.48	3	34.02	+13.84	96	2846	+444	4380
West Central	BUTLER 2 SW	84	52	65	+2	3.91	3	25.81	+3.84	89	2475	+217	3925
	NEW CASTLE	87	55	69	+5	1.19	2	26.17	+5.03	86	2908	+434	4428
	SLIPPERY ROCK 1	83	53	66	+3	3.82	3	28.63	+5.63	84	2565	+211	4052
Central	ALTOONA BLAIR C	81	56	70	+7	1.47	4	35.20	+16.68	97	3026	+693	4575
	DEHART DAM	80	53	65	+1	2.77	4	49.95	+25.11	66	2624	+120	4099
	DUBOIS JEFFERSO	80	52	66	+6	1.53	2	37.12	+14.26	103	2468	+416	3964
	LEWISTOWN	83	53	67	+2	3.39	5	32.66	+11.59	94	2981	+323	4517
	MIDDLETOWN HARR	83	55	71	+3	1.01	2	38.01	+17.65	88	3349	+350	4928
	PRINCE GALLITZI	81	51	66	+5	4.31	7	36.71	+16.44	100	2630	+586	4112
	SELINSGROVE 2 S	80	51	65	+1	3.23	4	33.26	+11.64	77	2844	+259	4356
	STATE COLLEGE	79	52	65	+1	4.77	4	36.43	+16.37	95	2751	+217	4262
East Central	ALLENTOWN LEHIG	86	52	71	+6	1.26	3	34.23	+11.35	87	3275	+626	4854
	LEHIGHTON 1SSW	77	49	64	0	2.95	6	39.18	+15.28	87	2518	-50	4002
	MOUNT POCONO PO	78	44	64	+4	2.86	4	43.30	+18.73	100	2127	+207	3599
Southwest	CONNELLSVILLE 2	85	56	69	+2	4.36	3	36.13	+12.24	87	3024	+152	4531
	GRAYS LANDING	85	55	68	+2	4.44	3	34.13	+14.16	73	2782	+106	4256
	INDIANA 3 SE	84	54	66	+3	5.92	4	37.53	+13.63	88	2470	+154	3860
	MEYERSDALE 2 SS	80	52	65	+4	3.01	5	32.87	+12.76	93	2268	+330	3728
	PITTSBURGH ALLE	84	56	70	+4	2.12	2	40.03	+19.51	93	3064	+349	4610
	PITTSBURGH ASOS	83	59	70	+5	0.87	2	32.84	+12.44	84	3152	+492	4706
	WAYNESBURG 1 E	85	52	67	+3	4.81	3	26.26	+5.58	64	2516	+38	3856
South Central	BIGLERVILLE	82	54	67	+1	0.59	4	31.49	+10.21	65	3078	+222	4600
	CARLISLE WATER	83	53	66	0	3.48	6	33.83	+12.57	78	2907	+138	4428
	EVERETT	84	53	68	+4	1.18	4	33.55	+13.63	80	2588	+260	4103
	HANOVER 4 SW	81	53	67	+2	2.79	5	34.90	+13.82	74	3078	+280	4621
	SOUTH MOUNTAIN	79	53	67	+3	1.22	6	30.39	+7.60	68	2324	-36	3669
	YORK AIRPORT	83	55	70	+5	0.61	2	38.70	+18.73	84	3048	+299	4616
Southeast	DOYLESTOWN AIRP	82	51	69	+2	2.83	3	35.33	+10.24	84	3110	+321	4675
	HAMBURG	76	50	65	-3	3.16	5	37.78	+13.96	74	2825	-220	4272
	LANCASTER AIRPO	84	55	72	+6	0.41	3	38.91	+17.60	87	3296	+510	4878
	MUIR AAF	81	52	68	+3	1.48	3	47.51	+22.67	88	2996	+492	4557
	NESHAMINY FALLS	85	53	71	+3	0.92	3	26.73	+2.33	64	3188	+228	4736
	NEW HOLLAND 2 S	84	53	70	+3	0.39	4	30.56	+9.23	71	3094	+72	4609
	PHILADELPHIA FR	84	54	70	-1	2.72	5	31.75	+7.61	66	3724	+180	5288
	PHILADELPHIA NE	87	56	73	+4	0.92	2	31.05	+7.66	77	3696	+588	5318
	PHOENIXVILLE 1	85	54	70	+4	0.36	2	39.09	+18.38	65	3330	+466	4878
	POTTSTOWN LIMER	83	51	68	+2	0.59	5	45.72	+22.17	92	2938	+138	4504
	READING SPAATZ	84	54	70	+4	1.12	4	40.92	+18.96	94	3276	+414	4852
	SELLERSVILLE	82	54	67	+2	2.03	5	35.63	+11.55	80	2814	+198	4321

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. DFN = departure from normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.

REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

ADAMS County, Judy A. Behney

Adams County had another wet week of weather. Moisture was received everyday so far this week. Not a lot of accumulation since beginning of week but we are so wet doesn't really matter how much it rains it is still very wet and nothing being done in the fields. Temperatures were cooler beginning of week but yesterday got back into the low 80's with a little sun. First time we saw that all week. We finally had two days of sun over the weekend and nice temperatures. Corn and soybeans continue to mature. Still all different stages of crops across the fields around the county. None are being harvested yet as still very much green. No corn silage has been harvested either. No hay harvested this week with wet weather and field conditions. No small grains or cover crops seeded this week due to wet weather. Peaches are still be harvested but about done. Still available at farmers markets and producers fruit stands at their farms. Apples continue to be harvested also. The producers are concerned about quality and also about how the apples will keep over time with the weather we've been having. Apples having more diseases due to weather also. Vegetables continue to be harvested and marketed around the county. Wet weather isn't helping them either. Over all the producers are still busy with readying their harvesting equipment

and seeding equipment for fall seedings when the weather breaks to do anything in the fields.

ADAMS/FRANKLIN County, Thomas Kerr

No field work except apple harvest this week. Rained early every day.

CENTRE County, Dick A. Decker

Difficult week for field work. 5 inches of rainfall in the gauge.

JUNIATA/SNYDER Counties, William C. Sheaffer

Another week of too much rain. Corn and soybeans are maturing; however, there is evidence of kernel sprouting. Very little field activities for the week. Spreading manure and chopping corn silage were the few activities performed for the week.

MERCER County, James P. Rust

Many area soybean fields have the tallest plants laying down due to the recent storms, wind and rainfall. More problems for harvest along with low market prices.